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GHI Board Debates Definition Of Subsidy for Larger Homes

by Al Skolnik

With the first occupants set to move in, the larger homes program of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. is still facing problems of determining costs and resale policy. At last Thursday's board meeting, it was revealed that appraisals of the new single-family homes (excluding land) have produced figures lower than the new owners are being charged, though when the land appraisals are added, the selling price is less than the total appraisal value. (According to the formula adopted by the GHI membership, the cost of the land is to be excluded from the selling price.)

This turn of events has raised questions whether the subsidy to larger homes provided by the corporation should be regarded as equal to the full value of the land, or to the difference between the value of the land and the excess of the selling price over the appraised value of the construction. The corporation has proposed the latter.

The importance of determining what the subsidy is lies in the fact that (1) the member purchasing a home will share in any appreciation, when he sells, according to a formula governed by the ratio of the subsidy to the original price; and (2) an amount dependent on the subsidy (namely, the savings in mortgage interest because the unit was made available at less than market value) will be deducted from any appreciation.

Example

To give a concrete example, the Northway homes are appraised at \$24,000 for the building and about \$4,500 for the land for a total value of \$28,500. The original selling price has been calculated as \$26,370. According to the corporation's interpretation of the formula adopted by the membership, any appreciation resulting from a future sale will be distributed between the member and the corporation in a ratio of 92.5% to 7.5% (based on the relationship of the selling price of \$26,370 to the total appraisal value of \$28,500). Moreover, the mortgage interest saved by virtue of having to pay only \$26,370 for a house appraised at \$28,500 (about \$6.92 per month) would be deducted from the member's share of the appreciation.

Thomas White, audit committee member, argued that the full value of the land should be considered as the subsidy, in order to treat the corporation equitably. If the full value of the land — \$4,500 — were considered as the subsidy, then the corporation's share of the equity would rise from 7.5% to about 15 percent and the member's share would drop from 92.5% to about 85 percent (based on the ratio of \$26,370 to \$30,870).

White further argued that some of the cost of construction in excess of the appraised value was due to items desired by the individual purchasers and he did not think that these additional items should be used to reduce the value of the subsidy provided by the corporation in the form of free land.

GHI manager Roy Breashears explained that the difference between the appraised value of the construction and the selling price was due to the high-quality material that went into the house which, he said, appraisers generally do not take into account when considering the market value of a house. He said that the corporation deliberately chose high-quality material so as to save on future maintenance costs and he maintained that the corporation will save the difference in the long run. His views were upheld by Roy Davis, chairman of the land use committee, and an assessor by profession.

Another objection by White con-

cerned the fact that the appraisals were made only on the two houses on Northway and then applied to the other houses on Greenhill and Woodland Way. He pointed out that the latter homes had a lower selling price and that therefore it was logical to expect that the appraised values on these houses would be lower.

The board agreed with White on this point and tentatively decided to adjust the appraisal value of the Greenhill and Woodland Way buildings in proportion to the selling price. White maintained, however, that only a separate appraisal would avoid the situation of basing a future selling price on the relationship of appraisals for two different properties.

After an hour-long discussion the board finally decided to refer the whole problem back to the Larger Homes Committee for resolution.

Tax Relief for Aged

Breashears reported that the corporation has requested a hearing before the county commissioners to reverse a ruling concerning tax relief for the elderly. The county's legal staff has ruled that GHI elderly members are not property owners for the purpose of exemptions from county real estate taxes.

The board voted not to take any action with respect to collecting taxes from those who presently enjoy an exempt status until the issue has been resolved at the county level.

Land Acquisition

The board approved a report from an Ad Hoc Committee composed of Nat Shinderman, Katherine Keene, and Cliff Simonson recommending against GHI purchase of the tract of land along Ridge Rd. between Boxwood Village and GHI property. The committee said that the land, which could conceivably house 39 units, does not lend itself to development.

Maintenance Committee

The board decided to continue a single committee for maintenance, standards, and improvements. Director John O'Reilly noted the excellent work of this committee under George Adams' leadership and did not see any need for a change at this time. Both directors Jim Smith and Katherine Keene stressed the need for emphasis on encouraging improvements, whether through a separate committee or a subcommittee of the maintenance committee.

Other Action

Concerned over the pleas of ignorance made by some members when asked to conform with GHI's regulations, the board discussed ways of keeping members aware of their obligations. Suggestions included more member orientation meetings, quiz tests for new members, and attractive written material. The problem was turned over to the Member Relations Committee.

The board approved assigned parking for frame homes in the 14 court of Ridge.

As a final bit of business, O'Reilly threw out a suggestion that the corporation seek to have GHI houses renumbered so as to eliminate the alphabetic part of the numbers.

Hearing on Charlestowne Covenants by Appeals Ct.

On Thursday, October 12, the Maryland Court of Appeals will hear the arguments of the city of Greenbelt and the developer Charles Bresler regarding the legal enforceability of the covenants on the Charlestowne tract. The case is the third item on the docket.

City Notes

During the last week the Public Works Dept. crew laid a permanent patch over a test hole in the road shoulder near 4 court of Southway. The original hole had been excavated to locate waterlines in preparation for future plans to widen the street. The city crew also repaired a wooden bridge across a drainage channel at the end of Fayette Pl., and put up stop signs at the intersection of Ridge and Lastner Lane and "No Parking" signs on Westway adjacent to the Jewish Community Center. There has been considerable on-street parking in some areas in and near the University Square development because several of the parking lots there are at the rear of the buildings they are designed to serve, with no exit doors giving access on that side to these parking lots.

News Review Staff Meets

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., publishers of the News Review will be held on Sunday, October 15, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Alfred Skolnik, 2-E Northway. All present staff members of the News Review are asked to attend. The 5-man governing board for 1967-68 will be elected.

C.P. Trims Annexation Plans

National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Deleted from the annexation were several other areas which had aroused the most controversy at the August hearing, including all property north of Muirkirk Rd. and Little Paint Branch Park. Still included in the area to be annexed is Patricia Court, near Metzerott Rd. where a petition last May signed by 30 out of a possible 37 homeowners initiated the annexation action. No other private homes are included in the area considered for annexation which includes about 4,000 acres of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, 100 acres of the University of Maryland, and the three-quarters of Paint Branch Park which are at present outside the municipal limits.

The territory to be annexed, though reduced in size about one-fourth from the originally proposed area, will still be enough to almost double the present physical size (4.8 square miles) of the city.

COUNCIL SUPPORTS COUNTY ACTION ON COMMERCIAL FAIR HOUSING

In the first regular session of the newly-elected and now organized city council, a twenty-item agenda was acted on Monday night in a very efficient manner, with council adjourning by 10:20 p.m.

A resolution supporting the county commissioners in enacting a fair housing ordinance was passed unanimously by council. Introduced by councilman Gerald Gough, the motion was amended by a 4 to 1 vote (with Gough dissenting) to exclude single-family homes. The council thus went on record as supporting a commercial fair housing ordinance.

After a lively discussion, the council approved installation of hot water showers at swimming pool, amount to be paid from surplus in Swimming Pool Construction Fund. Councilman William Hoff suggested that a policy should be established regarding pool closing during inclement weather. He contended that many pass holders have felt deprived of their privilege on days when the pool was closed because of threatening weather. City manager James Giese agreed to consider establishing clearer rules.

The Advisory Planning Board's report, no. 73 eliminating APB's committee structure also met with some lively discussion. Council expressed some concern over the change of not specifying committees in the by-laws but providing for such as the board deems necessary. The council felt the APB might lose sight of its objectives. It was noted, however, that the by-laws specify the objectives and goals of APB, and the designation of committees comes under the standngs rules only. The council finally approved unanimously the recommended changes.

Problems in Center

Upon the request of Leo Gerton, Giese gave a progress report on action concerning problems in the Center. He noted that the city is awaiting the results of an engineering study being made by PEP-CO for the installation of additional lighting in the center and Centerway. Giese also advised that a regular foot patrol was being provided in the Center in addition to the normal cruiser patrol.

Giese also advised council that it was his feeling after investigating the abandoned homes on Greenbelt Rd. near McDonald's that had been suggested for use as a Golden Age facility, that the homes had been vandalized to a point where their

use was not feasible.

Giese reported receipt of a letter from House Delegate Bernard Donovan regarding uniform eligibility laws for the dual registration of voters in both municipal and county-wide elections. Upon Mayor Edgar Smith's motion, council went on record favoring in principle the proposal for a uniform election law.

Other Matters

The council passed a motion supporting the efforts of Palmer Park to become a municipality. Council accepted low bid of Palmer Ford for one small dump truck with snow plow for \$2,935. Mayor Smith announced appointment of Darwin Beck, 3-D Ridge, for term expiring Feb. 1968 to Community Relations Advisory Board. Council received resignation of Charles Collins from Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Council approved payment of special assessment of \$30 to Prince George's Municipal Association.

Smith Appears at Con Con Hearing on Local Govt.

Citing the 9 to 1 margin of votes cast in the recent city council election in favor of the existing home rule authority of the city of Greenbelt and other cities as guaranteed by a new constitution for the state of Maryland, Greenbelt's mayor, Edgar L. Smith, made a strong plea for local government at a hearing in Annapolis on Sept. 26. Appearing before the Local Government Committee of the Maryland Constitutional Convention, Smith referred to the \$696,000 worth of municipal services which Greenbelt citizens will receive in the current fiscal year. "Our residents like being in a small city and are willing to pay extra taxes for the privilege," he said.

Calling Greenbelt "an island of individuality in a sea of urban massiveness," he noted its dynamic and progressive character. "It has become the focal point of local governmental interest for its residents," he said.

Among the services singled out for special comment in Smith's statement were: Public Works, maintenance and development of parks, a recreation program which he characterized as "by far the best in Prince Georges County and one of the finest in the State," and an excellent police force.

Smith also cited the greater effectiveness of cities in matters of zoning. "We found that citizens and citizen associations adversely affected by zoning proposals did not have the resources needed to oppose the attorneys, planners, and other professional witnesses provided by the developer," his statement said. The natural consequence of this fact was that evidence presented was one-sided. "Now Greenbelt provides the expert testimony needed to present the views of the area residents," the statement continued.

Attacking what he called the "myth" that small governmental units are inefficient, Smith went on to show the support of Greenbelt for regional authorities in matters demanding a regional scope, citing as proof Greenbelt's present membership in the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Trial Date Postponed For News Review

The trial date for the \$2,000,000 libel suit filed by local developer Charles Bresler against the Greenbelt News Review has been postponed for 90 days. The continuance was granted by the court in order to allow for complete discovery (gathering of evidence for the trial). The trial date was originally set for October 9-10.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Oct. 6, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. St. Hugh's Autumn Dance

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8 p.m. - League of Women Voters meets, Greenbelt Firehouse

Thursday, Oct. 12, 7:45 p.m. - GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

TEMPORARY P.O. JOBS

The Greenbelt Postmaster is seeking temporary employees for 30 days. Please contact Postmaster for information.

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Greenbelt Terned "Distinctive"

Greenbelt was one of seven Washington suburbs that was termed "distinctive" in an article appearing in the Evening Star of October 2, 1967. The following description of Greenbelt was included in a series that the newspaper is running, designed to tell both newcomers and established residents the facts about the communities and neighborhoods that make up the Washington metropolitan complex:

GREENBELT

One of four "new towns" the federal government established during the depression, Greenbelt lies in Prince Georges County just beyond the point where the Capital Beltway meets the Baltimore-Washington Expressway.

Some of its original purpose, to provide low-income housing with plenty of open space, has been seriously compromised. Developmental pressures have driven up residential densities and they will go up some more.

But rents in the original town's plain co-op homes are still low. Plenty of green space is left, and all manner of recreation and other activities are available.

Old-line, loyal residents, many of them still talking the New Deal game, tend to speak up on anything and everything. They do so at packed town meetings and through a regularly published newspaper. The town remains an island of community assertiveness in a county where apathy is widespread.

Capt. Doolittle Directs**Baptist Church Choirs**

Captain James P. Doolittle of Alexandria, Va., who has been serving as Interim Director of Church Music at the Greenbelt Baptist Church since May, has been appointed permanent Director of Church Music. Captain Doolittle will direct the Chancel Choir which meets on Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m.; the Junior Choir meets on Thursday afternoons, 5:15 p.m.; and the Primary and Beginner Choirs which will meet in connection with the Training Union Program at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings.

Captain Doolittle is stationed with the Air Force in the Washington area. He comes to this position from Franconia Baptist Chapel, Franconia, Virginia, where he served in a similar capacity. He is married and has two children, Audrey and Theodore.

WACCW CONVENTION

On Saturday, October 21, the Fourth Bi-annual Convention of the Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held at the Mayflower Hotel at 9:30 a.m. "Today's Challenge" is the theme of the conference. Registration at 9 a.m. will be followed by conferences on Community Affairs, Family Affairs, Church-Community Affairs, and International Affairs. Luncheon will begin at 12:45 p.m.

A Closing Mass will be held at 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle presiding.

All the women of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. October 11 is the closing date for registration. Please contact your Parish Delegate, Mrs. Haslinger, 474-8171 for information.

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11:45 a.m. - Coffee Hour Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees' Meeting.

Layman's Day Service**At Methodist Church**

The Layman's Day worship service at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, October 8, at 11 a.m. will feature a lay sermon by Dr. Gilbert G. Hudson. Dr. Hudson, a physics professor at Kyungpook National University, Taegu, Korea, is residing in Greenbelt while spending a sabbatical year of study and research with the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Maryland. His work at the University is with the Upper Atmosphere Research Group and is supported by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Hudson is a graduate of the University of California in Berkeley, where he was awarded the Ph.D. degree in 1958. During eight years in Korea he became involved in science education projects. Dr. Hudson and his wife, Margaret, who before her marriage served as a missionary in Japan, have four sons and reside on Woodland Way.

Elizabeth Simons

Mrs. Elizabeth Simons, 4-D Hillside, died on Sept. 30 after a long illness. A resident of Greenbelt for 25 years, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Klem, with whom she resided, a son, seven grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

All the women of the Archdiocese are invited to attend. October 11 is the closing date for registration. Please contact your Parish Delegate, Mrs. Haslinger, 474-8171 for information.

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**Hearsay Testimony**

To the Editor:

City Manager Giese (in the News Review for Sept. 28) makes a dutiful effort to defend the city police department's activities at the peace festival sponsored by the Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Vietnam. But he is giving hearsay testimony. All the councilmen were there. At least four police officers were there. The Director of Public Works was there. Mr. Giese was not there.

I was there, helping at the Vietnam booth. I am willing to believe that there was no policy of harassment "on the part of the city council, or the offices of the city manager, or the chief of police" (emphasis mine). Nevertheless, a uniformed police officer most definitely did harass one of Greenbelt's citizens by arresting him without a warrant; taking him to police headquarters in Hyattsville to be charged, photographed, fingerprinted, and required to post bond; and as a result, having him brought to court. Indeed, the city manager agrees that the account in the Bowman-Donn letter is "substantially correct" and questions chiefly their remarks as to the extent and purpose of the police camera barrage. Apparently no city official was able to prevent the harassment. It was the State's Attorney (the prosecuting State's attorney!) who quashed the mini-nightmare by entering a plea of "not guilty."

What had the Greenbelt man done? He had handed out leaflets of an essentially political nature in a public place — as thousands of people have done in front of the White House and elsewhere on behalf of causes right, left, and center, under the protection of the United States Constitution. No threat to public order or safety was involved, however remotely, and none was charged. The arrest was made, without warning, an hour or so after the leaflet distribution ended.

So it seems that we are living in a police state, or at least a police city — a city where anyone may be arrested by a uniformed official "on the basis of his own best judgment"; where anyone can be taken to police headquarters, photographed, fingerprinted, charged, required to post bond, and even placed on trial. And all this on a "nothing" charge, so flimsy that the State's Attorney declines to prosecute.

If the leaflets had favored escalating the slaughter in Vietnam instead of halting it, I wonder if the arrest would have been made?

Miriam Cornelius

Evening of Recollection

An Evening of Recollection (a short spiritual retreat) for women will be held at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, October 11.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.; Holy Mass is at 6:15, followed by a dinner and the evening activities, which usually conclude about 9:30 p.m. Non-Catholics are welcome.

For reservations please call Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger, 474-8171.

Special Treatment

To the Editor:

After carefully reading the Donn-Bowman letter and the twice removed reply to it by the Police Dept., it is difficult for me to escape the conclusion that the Committee for Peace in Viet Nam were accorded unique and special treatment by the City's police. I can understand their concern. If the police took my picture for "departmental information," I most surely would wish to know why I was being so honored, who else was included in their portrait gallery, and to what uses they intended to put it.

More than one disturbing issue has been raised by this communication, and the "Editor's Note" beclouds rather than clarifies them. For example, take the statement: "Those standing around the table were reported as not expressing objections to being photographed." Questions which come to mind are: (1) Reported by whom? (2) Had they been asked? and (3) If they had expressed an objection, would it have made any difference to the photo taker? Is it unreasonable to wonder why these questions were not raised by the News Review writer who framed the reply?

I cannot believe that the Police Department of the City of Greenbelt is faceless and voiceless. Therefore, I am disappointed that the News Review found it necessary to interpose itself.

Come to think of it, why such a production over a few tables on city property? Can it be that our city is less tolerant than the County in which it is contained? Seems to me I noticed some kids set up a picnic bench on the sidewalk the other day, for the purpose of selling 2nd hand comic books. On city property, too. No objection. No pictures. No harassment. Is tolerance practiced only selectively? I hope not.

Ted Pritzker

Art Exhibit

On October 12, 13, and 14, an exhibit and demonstration by art students representing nine Prince Georges County secondary schools will be held at Prince Georges Plaza.

Students from High Point and DuVal senior high schools and Greenbelt Junior High will participate.

How Would You Feel?

To the Editor:

How would you feel if two uniformed policemen approached you to take pictures from a range of four to six feet? I ducked behind a bulletin board. There were very definitely two officers, and each of them took many direct, close-range pictures not only of all the people at the Peace Committee booth after the Labor Day Parade, but also of the displays. They asked no one's permission. My picture was taken in spite of my unspoken objection.

The spokesman for the City is said to have explained, "At one time he (the police officer) remembers standing with his back to the swimming pool in order to take a picture of some horses. The CPVN booth may also have been included. Nothing is known by the city of the other police officer referred to."

Apparently nothing is known by the city of either of the Greenbelt City police officers I saw, because the above description obviously does not apply to them.

Mrs. Robert Auerbach

Lester Sanders

Lester Michael Sanders, 61, of 16-L Ridge rd., died Sept. 27 after a heart attack at his home.

A former contract specialist for the old Washington Navy Yard, he retired from Government service in 1958. He served as a committing magistrate in Prince George's County until a year ago. He was a member of the American Legion and a former vice department commander of the Maryland Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Florence; three sons, Robert, of the home address, Lester Jr., of Riverdale, and Richard, of Greenbelt, and five grandchildren.

"Nu, Pussycat?" at JCC

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will present an original musical comedy "Nu, Pussycat?" on Nov. 4 and 5 at the Center School. For ticket information call 277-0258.

St. Hugh's Autumn Dance

An Autumn Dance will be held at Saint Hugh's Grenoble Hall, Saturday, October 7, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by the Ron Lewis Quintet. Tickets can be obtained by calling John Smith, 345-2968.

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GREEN PENNANT SAFETY PROGRAM

A safety promotion sponsored by the Traffic Safety Division of the Prince Georges County Police Department will shortly become an important school-year project in the elementary schools of Prince Georges County.

The Green Pennant Safety Program is sponsored nationally by General Motors, and in areas where it has become an integral part of the community, traffic accidents involving students have been reduced substantially.

At the beginning of the program each participating school earns the privilege of flying the Green Pennant by completing thirty consecutive days without a student-caused traffic accident. The pennant flies daily beneath the American flag on the school's flagstaff only so long as that school has an accident-free record. The pennant will be lowered and displayed inside the school whenever a student-caused accident occurs.

The Green Pennant Safety Program will be in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week, during the school year.

All schools which have accident-free records for the entire school year will receive "Perfect Safety Record" awards.

Accident records will be maintained by the Prince George's County Police Department, which will determine the chargeability of accidents and will notify the school principal when one is student-caused. Accidents in which a student is a vehicle passenger and injuries received on private property do not count.

A student-caused accident is one involving any vehicle - automobile, bicycle, truck, bus, motorcycle, motor scooter, etc., where it is determined the student is the cause of the accident. Ordinarily, the facts of each accident, as reported by the Police Department, are reviewed with the students. The name of the student and others involved will not be disclosed, and any expression of blame or fault will be avoided in student reviews.

Scholarship Exams

The Maryland State Scholarship Board will conduct a State-wide competitive examination for the three State Scholarship Programs. The examination will be held on Saturday, November 18, at all public senior high schools and junior-senior high schools.

Registration for the examination will take place until October 13 at all public and nonpublic high schools in the State, and at all institutions eligible to participate in one of the scholarship programs.

Further information may be obtained from high schools. A pamphlet describing in detail the three State Scholarship Programs may be obtained from the State Scholarship Board, 2100 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

FALL EXPO '67 TOUR

The GREENBELT TRAVEL CLUB is sponsoring its last tour to EXPO '67 on October 19, 20, 21, & 22. On this tour we have obtained accommodations within seven miles of the EXPO site in motels. These specific dates were selected because school will not be in session during the M.S.T. Convention in Baltimore. Though there is no school in Maryland, most students in Canada and the rest of the U.S. will be in school - therefore the long lines of last summer should have been replaced by short or non-existent lines. As we must send rooming lists in advance, the cut-off date is October 5.

This tour will feature a drive through the Adirondacks during the fall foliage season. For further information, contact Twin Pines.

Council Plans Meeting With Advisory Boards

City Council has set up a series of meetings with its advisory boards and other governmental agencies for the next month.

Mon., Oct. 9 — With Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

Mon., Oct. 23 — With Greenbelt Foundation.

Mon., Oct. 30 — With officials of Metropolitan Council of Gov'ts.

Thurs., Nov. 9 — With Advisory Planning Board.

Fire Prevention Tip For October

Fire Prevention Week marks the anniversary of one of America's worst conflagrations, the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

On October 9 of that year, fire killed 250 persons and destroyed 17,430 buildings in Chicago, at a cost of \$68,000,000. In commemoration of the date, Fire Prevention Week always begins on the Sunday preceding October 9.

The observance originated in 1911 when the Fire Marshal's Association of North America established Fire Prevention Day. Upon recommendations of a committee of the National Fire Protection Association, the "day" was extended to a Fire Prevention Week in 1922.

National Fire Protection Association research shows:

Each day and every day, fires in the United States claim an average of 33 lives, 1500 homes, 19 schools, 9 churches, 12 hospitals and nursing homes, 114 stores, and 144 industrial plants.

12,100 lives are lost annually in fires in the United States. About 6,500 of these casualties result from dwelling fires.

2,100 children are killed in home fires each year. One of every three young victims is alone when fire starts.

Number 1 cause of building fires: SMOKING AND MATCHES.

Two points stressed by your local Fire Department's Program stand out and should be observed by Greenbelt's citizens in trying to prevent fires in the home:

1. OUR SLOGAN, "OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION EVERY DAY."

2. FREE YOUR HOME OF ALL FIRE HAZARDS.

The second is a part of the message that was announced through the P.A. system of a local department utility truck last Fire Prevention Week and will be repeated again this year.

U. S. Army Scholarships

The United States Army will offer College scholarships for 800 outstanding high school seniors this year. The scholarships will be good at any of 247 colleges and universities in the United States offering the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. Young men may choose their own field of study and the only requirement will be that they take ROTC.

Selection is based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, physical standards, results of college entrance examination boards, personal qualities, and leadership potential. The scholarships pay full tuition, textbooks, and laboratory fees, and provide a \$50 monthly allowance for four years.

High school seniors, their parents or teachers may obtain information by writing: ROTC Scholarship, First U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Maryland 20755. Deadline for submission of completed applications is January 15, 1968. However, College Entrance Examination Board Scholarship Aptitude Tests must be completed no later than December 1967.

CO-OPS FEATURED AT SMITHSONIAN

The wide sweep of U. S. cooperatives — from Eskimo carvings to award-winning photographs of a \$20 million fertilizer plant in Florida — will be featured in a display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., during October.

The display will mix actual folk art and crafts sold through cooperatives with photographs telling how at least 20 million American families own and operate cooperative businesses.

The display was scheduled to open October 4, 1967 in the Arts and Industries Building, 9th and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington, D. C.

League of Women Voters

The Greenbelt-Beltsville League of Women Voters will meet on Tues., Oct. 10 at the Greenbelt Firehouse at 8 p.m. This month the LWV will concentrate on United States policies toward Mainland China and Nationalist China. Meetings are open to the public.

Happy 30th Birthday Greenbelt Post Office

The Greenbelt Post Office was 30 years old on October 1, 1967.

When the Post Office first opened its doors in Oct., 1937, it was rated as a 4th class office. Only two employees were on the payroll that first day - Postmaster George W. Bryant and clerk, Mrs. Ella D. Davis. Since 1937, the Post Office has grown to 45 employees and 14 carrier routes.

The first Post Office was located Carryout and Twin Pines; a depression worn in the floor of the Twin Pines office still marks the spot where customers used to wait in front of the counter. Since 1959, it has occupied 111-A Centerway and in April, this year, it expanded to 111-B Centerway.

On June 1, 1938 the post office moved up to 3rd class status and on July 1, 1942 advanced to 2nd class. Finally in June, 1964, it reached 1st class.

From 1937 to June 1942, patrons had to walk to the post office for their mail. In June 1942, home delivery began, with two deliveries a day.

The first Postmaster, as mentioned earlier, was George W. Bryant (1937-1947), followed by George Eshbaugh (Jan., Feb. 1947), and James N. Wolfe (1947 (Feb.) - 1949), Thomas R. Freeman (1949-1955), and Edward C. Kaighn (1955-1963). The present Postmaster is Emory A. Harman, 23-B Ridge Road.

How many of our present Greenbelters are able to recall some of the early employees of our Post Office? - Ella D. Davis, Ruth A. Bryant, wife of the 1st Postmaster, John J. Hagerty, Adele Dyer, Mary B. Shudbrick, Thomas M. Clark, H. G. Snyder, Leta B. Clark, Dorothy F. Anderson, Stanley Provost, Thomas Gordon Poston, Russell Walker, Shirley L. Friedman, John K. Freeman, Merrill Clerk, Robert G. Egli, and Wallace Nelson (all employed up to approximately 1940).

Patrons are invited to visit the Post Office this week, to see the first money order issued and view some of the other earlier records of the Post Office.

SKY LINE TOURS

The GREENBELT TRAVEL CLUB is having its annual Sky Line Drive Tour in two parts this year. One trip, featuring Sky Line Drive only, and costing less than two dollars, will depart from Greenbelt on Sunday October 15th. A second one-day tour, departing from Greenbelt one day earlier, will be a more deluxe version, including Monticello, Sky Line Drive, Luray Caverns, and a country church dinner in rural Virginia.

For further information and registration, contact Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association.

Industrial Park Ordinance

Prince Georges Board of Commissioners, on Friday, September 22, amended the county's regional Zoning Ordinance to permit a new zoning category for Industrial parks. The new ordinance calls for a minimum area of 50 acres for such parks, and under it a variety of light industrial uses will be permitted. In the words of the ordinance, it is designed "to provide an environment for industries which require a location relatively free from nuisances such as noise, vibration, air pollution and radiation."

Notice of Charter Amendment

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland was adopted on September 11, 1967 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of the resolution, which is a fair summary of the amendment is as follows:

Charter Amendment Resolution Number 131

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) Title "Corporation-Municipal", sub-title, "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 1 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City Council May Appropriately Municipal Funds for Any Public Purpose Within the Powers Outlined in the City Charter, That the City Council have General Management and Control of the Finances of the City, and That Any Charges Made Against Real Property Shall Be Liens Upon that Property; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 2 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Clarify and Improve the Language of such Subsection; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 3 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to clarify and Improve the Language of Such Subsection; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 5 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Enforcement of Police, Health, Sanitary, Fire, Traffic, Parking and Similar Regulations, to Prohibit Vice, Gambling, Prostitution, Vagrancy, Disorderly Conduct, Obscenity, Public Drunkenness, Youths on the Streets at Unreasonable Hours, to Regulate the Storage of Explosive or Combustible Matter, to Regulate the Use of Firearms and similar Dangerous Things, to Establish a Police Force, a Police Station House and a Lock-up, to Appoint a Public Health Officer, to Prevent the Introduction of Contagious Diseases, to Prevent Nuisances, to Regulate Offensive, Obnoxious or Injurious Commodities, to Inspect and Regulate the Sale of Food Products, to Prevent the Deposit of Unwholesome Substances or Garbage on Private or Public Property, to Regulate the Interment of Bodies and to Regulate Cemeteries, to Suppress Fires and to Establish and Maintain a Fire Department or to Contribute Funds to Volunteer Fire Companies Serving the City, to Inspect Buildings for the Purpose of Reducing Fire Hazards, to Prevent the Obstruction of Aisles and Exits in Public Halls, Churches and Places of Amusement, to Regulate or Obtain Parking Lots, to Install Parking Meters, to Regulate Public Hackmen, to Regulate Vehicles Not subject to the Licensing Powers of the State, to Regulate the Numbering of Houses, to Regulate the Use of Sidewalks, to Regulate unreasonable soliciting, to Regulate the Erection of Billboards, to Regulate the Construction of Buildings, to Formulate a Building Code and a Plumbing Code, and to Authorize the Inspection of Buildings and Elevators; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 6 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Removal of all Nuisances and Obstructions from Public Ways and from Lots Adjoining Thereto, and to Compel Owners to Remove all Nuisances from Such Lots or in Default Thereof to Authorize the Work to be Done by the City at the Owner's Expense, Such Expense to Constitute a Lien Upon the Property Collectible as Tax Moneys; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 7 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Establishment of Public Parks, Gardens, Playgrounds, and Other Recreation Facilities and Programs; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 8 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Licensing of Transient or Permanent Businesses in the City, to Regulate the Sale of all Kinds of Property at Auction, to License Hawkers, and to Establish and Collect Fees for All Licenses Issued; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 11 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Erection of Structures for the Public Benefit, to Provide for the Taking by Gift or Otherwise of any Property for Parks, Gardens, or Structures and for the Proper Administration of the Same, to Permit the City to Convey the Same When no Longer Needed for Public Purposes, to Provide that Condemnation Proceedings shall Be In Accordance with Article 33A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 13 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City Shall Have All Those Powers Enumerated in Article 23B, the Municipal Corporation Charter Act of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and by Adding Subsection 14 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals, to Authorize the Impounding of the Same, and to Provide for Their Disposition; and by Adding Subsection 15 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Creation, Change and Abolishment of Offices, Departments and Agencies, Other Than Those Established by the City Charter, to Assign Additional Functions and Duties, but Not Including the Power to Discontinue or Assign to Any Other Office, Department, or Agency any Function Assigned by the City Charter to a Particular Office, Department or Agency; and by Adding Subsection 16 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Making of Agreements With Other Municipalities, Counties, Districts, Bureaus, Commissions, States and Federal Authorities for the Joint Performance of or Cooperation in the Performance of any Governmental Function; and by Adding Subsection 17 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for Advertising for the Purposes of the City, to Provide for Printing and Publishing Statements as to City Finances, and to Provide for the Publication and Codification of all Laws, Ordinances, Resolutions or Regulations Adopted by or Affecting the City; and by Adding Subsection 18 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Requirement That Persons About to Undertake Dangerous Improvements Shall Execute Bonds with Sufficient Securities; and by Adding Subsection 19 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City May Accept Gifts and Grants of Federal and State Funds; and by Adding Subsection 20 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Employment of Voting Machines in City Elections.

A copy of the above resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. 474-8000.

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Recreation Review**Teen Club Chatter**

This Saturday night, October 7, from 8-11 p.m., the Youth Center will hold activities for the teens. Membership into the Teen Club is being accepted at these Saturday night programs.

Poetry Hour

Mrs. Marjorie Donn is organizing the Poetry Hour again this year. Interested boys and girls are asked to meet at the Youth Center Thursday, October 12 at 4 p.m.

Class Openings

There are openings in Advanced Ballet, Trampoline and Adult Arts and Crafts. For further information call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Springhill Lake Arts and Crafts

An Arts and Crafts program is being held on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Springhill Elementary School. Miss Rosemarie Donahue is the instructor, and there are still openings in the classes.

Charm Course

The Charm Course for Junior Miss and Teens will be held if we have five more young ladies. If you are interested, call the Recreation Department.

Touch Football

Last call for Men's Touch Football. We hope to get the league underway by the middle of October. We have enough individuals interested to form a team. If someone would like to be captain we have the names and phone numbers.

Judo

The second session of Judo will begin the last of this month. If you are interested in joining this class register by calling the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Greenbelt Gun Club Wins In Competition

The Greenbelt Gun Club - which also includes members from the surrounding area - won top honors at the 1967 Maryland and D. C. competition, held at the National Capital Rifle and Pistol Club in Beltsville on September 30 and October 1. Two members of the club, 17-year old Gary Lund of Takoma Park and Carlton Dehard of Hagerstown, took first and second place, respectively, in the Maryland and D.C. Smallbore Championship contest. Both scored 3174 points out of a possible 3204, but Lund narrowly edged out Dehart, the defending champion, on some secondary points of scoring. Another member, Mrs. Ruth Morgan of Takoma Park - former resident of Greenbelt, from 1941 to 1944 - took the fourth place, retaining her State Women's title for another year.

In team competition, the Greenbelt Gun Club won both the iron sight and the telescopic sight contests in a close race with the U. S. Deaf Shooting Club of Washington, D.C. This team, under the leadership of another member of the Greenbelt Club, Mr. John Randolph of College Park, is to represent the U.S. in the International Olympic Games for the Deaf in Yugoslavia in 1969.

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Agnew Proclaims PTA Week

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Citing the "increasing demands in the State of Maryland for new educational accomplishments and renewed commitments on the part of all groups toward providing educational opportunity and other services for all children", the Governor called upon all citizens interested in children and youth to join their local Parent-Teacher Association and use their weight in securing the best education for all.

The Police Blotter

The body of a man found in a wooded area of Beltsville has been identified as that of Salvatore Marchesoni, a resident of Greenbelt, who had been missing since September 10. The medical examiner's findings indicated that death was due to natural causes.

4-H In Greenbelt

4-H club work is entering its 10th year in Greenbelt. Originally a rural-oriented youth organization for farm boys and girls, 4-H is now growing rapidly in urban areas. 4-H programs reflect this urban interest and orientation, although county fairs still feature many kinds of livestock, vegetables and flowers, all raised by 4-H members. 4-H is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service, operating through state and county offices. State offices are tied in with land grant colleges - in our case the University of Maryland. It is at the university that the project guides are prepared.

The 4 "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Health, and Hands. Boys and girls from 9 to 19 years of age are eligible to join. At club meetings, members receive practical training in whatever project they are interested in. Girls usually choose such projects as cooking, sewing, child care, knitting, photography, stitchery, and that favorite of all mothers, "A 4-H Girl Cares For Her Room". Boys are more interested in woodworking, entomology, electricity, gardening, and photography. But quite a few choose cooking projects (what lucky wives they'll have!).

Clubs are democratically run, electing their own officers who take charge of business meetings. Although project work is the heart of 4-H, there are also many activities at the County level: County Fair, Demonstration Day, 4-H Camp, Campfires, Officers Training Day, and Style Review (at which the girls model the clothes they've made). Local activities include club picnics, Parents' Night, and Family Fun Days.

At present there are 5 clubs in Greenbelt - 4 for girls and one for boys. The girls' clubs are set up according to age and grade. Mrs. McFarland has 5th graders, Mrs. Gene Brown 6th graders, Mrs. Cliff Simonson 7th graders, and Mrs. Harvey Geller 8th and 9th graders. Cliff Simonson has the boys' club. There are a few vacancies in these clubs for interested boys and girls.

The 4-H leaders would like to organize two new clubs for 4th graders if leaders can be found for them. Project leaders are also needed to teach skills to eager children. Interested persons please call Mrs. Geller, 474-6323.

Birth of Glenn Dale Road

by Rita Fisher

If I were to relate in detail the things I did and saw last Saturday, I believe I could fill all four pages of the News Review. However, since I'm sure the editor will have many items to put in this week's paper, I'll try not to write too much.

That morning, I fed the children a good breakfast, then took the two younger girls to Majorette practice, then went to the Clothesline Sale held by the Woman's Club at the Center, then went home to prepare a big pot of stringbean salad to take with me later. Just before I left the house again, I called my mother who expected to leave the hospital that day so that I could let her know where to reach me away from home. She informed me that she would not be coming home until Sunday and added that I should go and enjoy myself. That I did.

We went to Seymour Kaplan's house on Ridge Road where a fish fry was being held. This is turning out to be an annual affair, thanks to Leo Gerton who, after a few deepsea fishing trips, had enough frozen fish to feed almost all of Greenbelt. There was albacore, bonito, bluefish and dolphin. It was all barbecued over a large charcoal grill and seasoned with garlic powder and white wine. Absolutely delicious.

Leo held the fish fry in order to show his appreciation to the many friends who supported him during the recent City council election and also those who participated in the Festival. And the Kaplan's yard was filled with people from 1 p.m. until late evening.

The Cipriano Story

One of the persons attending was Joseph Cipriano, better known as Pop. This gentleman, I learned, is a spry 89 years young. I sat and talked to Pop and agreed to take him home. He, in turn, said that he had some fresh tomatoes to give me.

I was surprised at the size of his home. It is a beautiful old home and has eight bedrooms upstairs which are no longer used although Pop said at one time he had eighteen relatives living with him. He showed me the book telling the history of the Family Cipriano which traced the family back into history. The first evidence of the name was in the third century when a Holy Father had the name.

Some of Pop's history has already been told in previous editions of the News Review. We had a story about his mighty strength when, as a young man, he was known as the Strong Man of New York. Weighing in at 120 pounds, he had performed the marvelous feat of being able to lift a bar carrying three men, and he did it with one hand.

Pop moved into this area from New York in 1910 after it was discovered that working around an iron works had endangered his health. He brought with him a new bride who accepted his offer to live on a farm. He purchased 100 acres of land and after 12 years he was told that if he thought he could make Prince Garden Road (now Rte. 193) passable, he could go ahead.

Pop got the job because he went to work and cut down trees and raised the level of the road by three feet. He filled in the spaces with a freight-car full of cinders and some dirt and the road became

passable. Still not satisfied, Pop decided to try to get the roads committee or the county to open the two mile area necessary to connect Glenn Dale and Branchville.

Neither had the necessary money to do the job. Then, not giving up, Pop gathered about 300 people and they all went to Upper Marlboro to again ask the county's help. When asked how much it would cost to move the stumps after the roads were cleared, Pop got an estimate of \$4500 from L. Smith, the contractor. The county said it could only give \$3,000. Pop went to the road committee and asked if each district (Bowie and Berwyn) could give \$500 and he would add the additional \$500 out of his own pocket so that they could have \$4500. They agreed.

With the help of one man, Pop cut the road through and, after Smith removed the stumps, he leveled and ditched the road with a road scraper pulled by four horses. Glenn Dale-Branchville Road and Cipriano Road were opened on

June 25, 1932. This was the first time there was a road connecting Glenn Dale and Branchville.

After a gala Parade on opening day, a party was held at the Cipriano farm, a party attended by over 500 people. Many high officials attended the party and the new road was hailed as an important link between Glenn Dale and Branchville, cutting the distance over improved roads from Branchville to Glenn Dale from 17 to 6 miles.

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by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

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Happy-happy birthday to Darlene Pristoop, 110 Northway, who was five years old today. Birthday wishes to her sister, Mary Joan Secret, who will be twenty years old on Oct. 8.

Note the following new addresses: W. Alexander, 1-E Plateau; R. Herbert, 5-L Eastway; K. Kincius, 33-V Ridge; W. Maughan, 7-D Plateau; J. Mullens, 15-N Laurel; R. Phillips, 36-A Ridge; J. Welsh, 32-D Ridge; H. Wilson, 20-F Hillside.

Joanne Chieppa, 3-C Research, is a member of the freshman class at Dunbarton College of Holy Cross, Washington, D. C.

Congratulations to Allen D. Frank, 129 Westway, who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Speech from the University of Wisconsin.

Robert Cassels of High Point was among the nineteen students from Prince Georges County named as semifinalists in the nationwide competition for Merit Scholarships. The semifinalist group is composed of the highest scoring students in each state.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Savatore Marchesoni, Lester M. Sanders and Mrs. Elizabeth Simons on their recent bereavement.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Virginia Klem, 4-D Hillside, who lost her mother.

P. G. Hospital Expansion Program Now Under Way

A complete medical center complex will go into operation in Cheverly, Maryland with completion of the 10.5 million dollar expansion program now underway at Prince George's General Hospital.

The expansion program covers four separate construction projects which will boost the total number of beds to 700.

A 100-bed extended care facility, situated adjacent to the main hospital building, is slated for completion early in 1968. The new facility will provide care for geriatric patients and those who no longer need acute hospital care, but must receive additional medical services until they are able to return home or transfer to a specialized type of care institution.

A nine storied tower addition to the main hospital building, to be completed by Christmas of 1968, will provide new emergency and clinic facilities, as well as 300 additional beds. The new addition will also house expanded ancillary services including Laboratory, X-Ray, Nuclear Medicine, Pulmonary Function Laboratory and other specialized areas.

Slated for completion in May, 1968, is a Residence Hall for hospital interns and residents. A separate Power Plant building, situated adjacent to the main hospital, is slated for completion around November 1 and will be in operation before the winter months set in.

A Southwest addition to the hospital, completed earlier this year, has provided the hospital with additional much needed office space, store rooms, together with new parking facilities. Another addition recently completed is an entrance road from Kenilworth Avenue.

Renovation of existing buildings will get underway soon to bring them up to date in order to adequately support the entire hospital during the construction period.

Junior Highlights

by Patricia Rexon

This year there is a difference in the appearance of Greenbelt Junior High School. This is especially noticeable to those driving by the front of the school on Edmonston Rd. Three green and white temporary buildings now stand on the front lawn, providing room for the 7th, 8th, and 9th grade math classes. Greenbelt Junior High School, built for 842 students, is now accommodating over a thousand students with the aid of temporaries and four 'floating' teachers.

After considering Greenbelt's problem, the Board of Education has approved preliminary plans for expanding the school. These plans consist of adding 14 classrooms, a cafeteria, and "changes in the library and administrative suite." When added to the 38 existing class rooms (omitting the gym, cafeteria, and library), G.J.H.S. will have room for 1245 students.

TRAFFIC TIP

Motorcycle casualties are rising sharply. Safety officials say that helmets are a "must". They can't prevent crashes but they can go a very long way indeed towards preventing head injuries.

Golden Agers

by Allen D. Morrison

On Tuesday, October 17, the members of the Golden Age Club are taking a trip to Sugarloaf Mountain and thence to Frederick for a tour of historical places. Following the tour, the members will dine at a fine restaurant. Club members who are in good standing will be furnished free bus transportation; any non-member who wishes to attend may do so upon the payment of a small fee. Each person who attends will purchase his own dinner. All who desire to make the trip should sign up at the Club or call 474-6353.

With the advent of cooler weather refreshments are now being served at the Club meeting, which is held every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Majorettes Registration

October is registration month for girls wishing to join the Greenbelt Majorettes. Anyone wishing to register should be at the Greenbelt Firehouse on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m.

A search is also on to find boys who will serve as drummers for the Majorettes. Those selected will be provided with drums. Anyone interested may inquire at the Firehouse during the registration hour.

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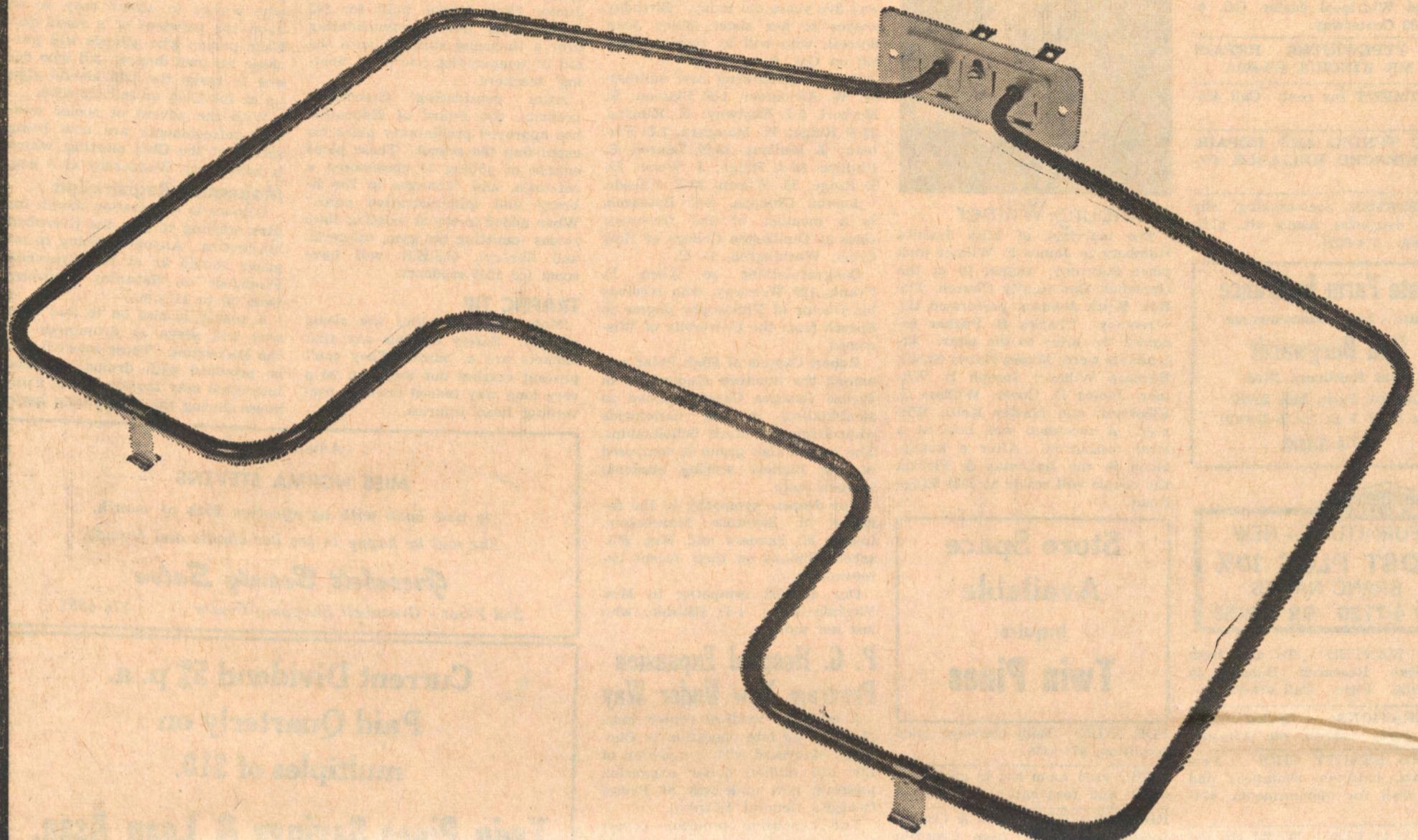
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